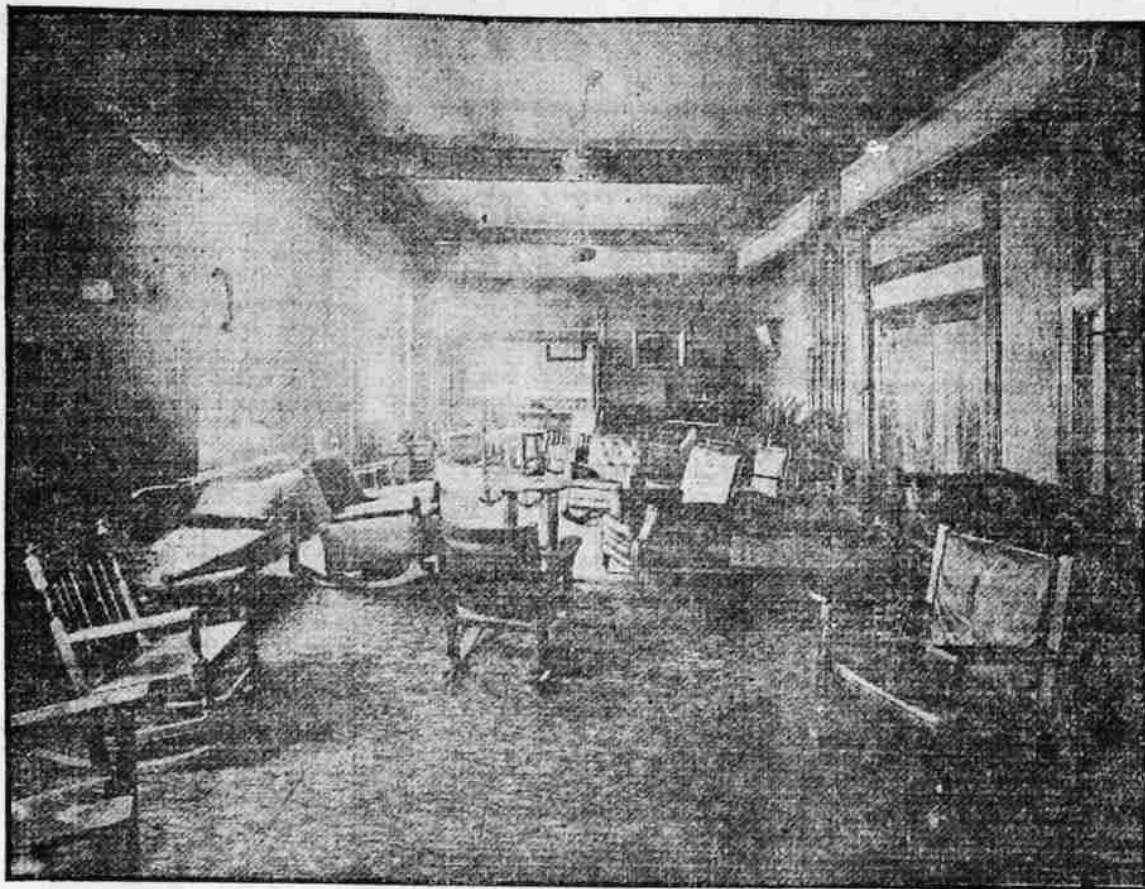


## Weber Club Reception in the Col. Hudson Building Tonight



GENERAL PARLOR OF WEBER CLUB.

One of the most important social events in years will occur tonight at the Col. Hudson building, when the New Weber club rooms will be formally opened. The club members have distributed a generous supply of invitations to friends and it is expected that a majority of Ogdens prominent citizens with their ladies will be received by the committee between the hours of 9 to 12.

The affair will be in the nature of a reception and in the receiving line will be the following officers and directors of the club:

Dr. H. M. Rowe, R. E. Bristol, A. V. McIntosh, I. L. Reynolds, A. P. Bigelow, F. W. Gentsch, P. T. Wright, H. C. Tavey and J. David Larson.

As a mark of special honor, the following Ogdens men, who have been prominent in making the splendid building a reality, have been invited by the club to occupy positions in the receiving line and have accepted the invitation.

Hon. Fred J. Kiesel, owner of the Col. Hudson building; S. A. Shreve and D. Leo Madson, architects; J. A. Smith, consulting architect, and William A. Larkin, vice president of the Dinwiddie Construction company, under whose personal supervision the building was erected.

Among the specially invited guests, who are expected to be present, are Governor William Spry and staff. Owing to the fact that the annual banquet of the Salt Lake Commercial club will be held tonight, the officers of that organization will be unable to attend the Ogdens event.

Those who have been favored with invitations will see club rooms, which in every detail, disclose comfort and elegance. The walls of the spacious

corridors are finished in green, with stained oak woodwork and on the tiled floor are heavy green carpets. On the south of the elevator is the office of the club. This is up-to-date in every respect and in it are the desks of Secretary I. L. Reynolds of the Weber club, and J. David Larson, the club's office in the clock room and barber shop. The barber shop is in charge of Joe Harris, son of the popular Hudson avenue barber.

At the southwest corner of the building is the kitchen. This contains combination coal and gas ranges and every modern appliance in the way of heating tables and equipment. The capacity of this department of the club may be realized when it is known that the club contemplates the serving of over 200 guests with dinner on New Year's eve. A complete refrigerating plant has been installed for the kitchen and buffet. In the china cupboard is an adequate equipment of English china and this, with the silver service, is monogrammed with the words "Weber club."

The main dining room occupies two southeast part of the building. Many windows make it light and airy and beautiful tapestries that harmonize with the color scheme of the wall decorations are pleasing to the eye. On the west wall is a large painting that has been taken from sketches of beauty spots in Ogdens canyon. Adjoining the main dining room are two ladies' dining rooms, which, if desired, can be thrown into one, making a good sized banquet room. There are also two private dining rooms.

From the ladies' dining room is a hall leading to the ladies' parlor and adjoining the parlor is a ladies' rest-

ing room. No expense was spared by the club in making these rooms the most beautiful in the building and for this reason the furnishings and decorations were modeled on the style of the Louis XVI period. The color scheme of the parlor was carried out in pink and old gold with furniture and tapestries to harmonize. The retiring room is finished in a marble effect with Grecian walnut furniture. The furniture was imported direct from Germany.

The general parlor and reading room are done in a combination of brown and old gold. A Chickering player-piano occupies one corner of the parlor and large leather-cushioned, oak couches and rocking chairs, for the comfort of the members and their guests, are distributed in the room. Rich brown tapestries are draped from the tops of the windows and underfoot are thick brown carpets.

Palms and ferns, artistically placed, add beauty to the furnishings. In the reading room are up-to-date magazines, newspapers and books. Desks and writing material are also to be found in this room.

The billiard room, at the northeast corner of the club, is finished in a Morocco leather effect with a tile floor. It is furnished with three billiard tables and one pool table. Two card rooms adjoin the billiard room and south of these is the buffet, which is finished in the German style of architecture and decoration.

An inter-communicating telephone system has been installed and an invisible system of lighting is one of the most pleasing features.

Hugo Clawson designed and supervised the decorating and nearly all the furnishings were all bought through Ogdens business houses.

## MARTIN HAS HIS BOND REDUCED TO \$12,000 BY JUDGE J. A. HOWELL

Family Now Hopeful That the Required Bail Can Be Furnished and the Prisoner Regain His Liberty—Officers Declare They Will Place Other Charges Against the Man, If He Succeeds in Raising the Bond.

This morning Judge James A. Howell reduced the bond of Joseph Henry Martin from \$20,000, which was fixed by Justice of the Peace R. T. Rhee at the time of the preliminary hearing, to \$12,000, after giving the matter careful consideration and reviewing a number of authorities.

Martin had a worried look as he entered the court room with his attorney and the officers, but his countenance brightened as he met the smile of his wife and his little 3-year-old girl Olive, who accompanied the mother. Immediately Mrs. Martin handed the baby over to the prisoner, and she, with her uncle, was invited to take a seat beside the prisoner inside the court railing. Mrs. Martin was seated next to her husband and between her and the uncle J. F. Martin, sat Deputy Sheriff George Leatham.

Judge Howell was thirty minutes late, during which time the prisoner busied himself in confidential conversation with his wife, and in fondling Olive, upon whom he showered a multiplicity of kisses, and scanned her dress closely.

The baby wore a neat little fur coat, which was white as the Christmas snow outside the court room, her head was covered with a neat little hood and her hair was tied daintily in pink ribbons. The little tot was happy to see her father and she carelessly played with him until her mother took her back into her lap, while the prisoner talked with his attorney. This was the first appearance of any of the defendant's three children in court.

Mrs. Martin had a cheerful look and did not seem to worry over the situation. She was dressed in a brown suit and a dark felt hat. She wore furs around her neck and carried a large fur muff and had a heavy gray winter coat. Both she and the baby were most neatly clad and showed no signs of financial distress. The child has a pretty doll face and very much resembles the father.

The attorney for Martin stated, after the decision reducing the bond had been given, that his client was well pleased with the turn of affairs,

and he thought he could secure the bail required. The prisoner said that he hoped to be able to secure the bond as he is anxious to get to work.

Immediately after the hearing the prisoner and his attorneys, together with Mrs. Martin and the baby; J. F. Martin, the uncle, and Harry Martin, the cousin, repaired to the sheriff's office, where the various friends of the defendant whom they hoped will aid in furnishing a bond. J. F. Martin took the names of a number of people suggested by the prisoner and said that he would see them, that "Harry has enough friends in the community to aid him in furnishing bail."

Harry Martin, who was released from the custody of the officers on a charge of burglary recently, stated that he could not say positively whether a bond could be secured, "but we will try mighty hard to get one and I believe we will succeed," he said before leaving the sheriff's office.

The prisoner was permitted a bath in the county jail after his wife left and he was taken to the west cell, which is a compartment off from the main corridor. The jail adjoining the padded cell. It is the cell that was occupied by Maxwell, one of the highway robbers who figured in the recent holdup at the Exchange saloon and the Biel butcher shop.

It is said by District Attorney John C. Davis that if Martin succeeds in getting bail in the case now against him, another charge will be preferred and he will be put to the trouble of securing more bail.

It is said the next complaint will charge Martin with the robbery of Mrs. McLaren-Boyle-Wallen. It will be recalled that Mrs. Wallen was robbed of her jewelry at her home in October, 1911, and that afterwards the holdups returned it to her on payment of \$100. The bandits told her that she could have her diamonds if she would pay them the money. She was directed to meet them on North Washington avenue. They failed to meet her at the appointed place, but accosted her near the Ogdens river bridge on Washington avenue as she was return-

ing from the place where they agreed to meet her and there received the money from her, returning the jewelry. It is said that Mrs. Wallen is quite certain that Martin was one of the men.

Why Bail Is Reduced.

Following is Judge Howell's decision fixing the bail at \$12,000.

"In this case the defendant is entitled under our constitution to bail as a matter of right, and it is expressly provided also that it must not be excessive. In determining the amount that should be fixed as bail in this or in any other criminal case, the purpose thereof must always be borne in mind. The committing of prisoners to jail prior to trial and before they have been found guilty is simply for the purpose of securing their attendance at the trial. It must not be for punishment, for, of course, they have not prior to their trial been found guilty and are not entitled to be punished. It is not for the purpose of preventing the commission of other crimes, or for any purpose other than to insure their attendance at the trial. If therefore the presence of the defendant can be insured in some other way, that is what the law desires, and the amount of bail which should be required in any case is such sum as will make reasonably certain the attendance of the defendant at the trial.

"As bearing upon the question as to what will insure that result, a number of circumstances may be considered, though none of them are conclusive.

"In the first place, the character of the crime should always be taken into consideration, it being obvious that the graver crimes would require larger amounts than the lesser crimes. "In the second place, the situation and relations of the defendant should be taken account of, that is to say, whether he is a resident or a transient, whether he attempted to avoid arrest or otherwise, or has attempted to escape or otherwise, whether he is a married man and has a family living in the community and all such facts and circumstances as throw light upon his situation and relations.

"In the third place, his financial situation should be considered, although, of course, this is by no means conclusive, for the reason that if it were, then a man without anything would be entitled to be released without giving any bail.

"In certain cases there are other elements which might be considered, such as the condition of the defendant's health, which is not involved in this case; the delay, if any, which may reasonably be expected to ensue before trial, but, of course, that is not involved in this case, for the defendant may have as speedy a trial as he desires.

"A different situation is presented

when, as here, there has been a preliminary examination and a holding to answer, or where there has been an indictment by a grand jury, than prior thereto, for then a different presumption prevails than that which will prevail at the trial, the defendant for the purpose of fixing bail is presumed to be guilty (ex parte Duncan, 54 Cal. 75), whereas at the trial of course the defendant is at all times presumed to be innocent until he shall be proven guilty by evidence beyond a reasonable doubt. This presumption, of course, may be rebutted and evidence upon the fixing of bail may be introduced by the defendant to rebut this presumption. The affidavit filed in this case, however, does not seem to the court such evidence as can be considered, for all that it states is that the defendant will at the trial be able to exonerate himself and he has an alibi, but no evidence is offered to sustain it. If it were, then the court would be in duty bound to hold it and in such an event, of course, it would also doubtless be proper for the state to put in any evidence that it may have, in addition to that which was introduced before the committing magistrate, but in the first instance at least the state is not permitted and the court will not consider any additional evidence that the state may have, for the reason of the presumption to which reference has heretofore been made.

"The court likewise will not consider any evidence tending to show that the defendant may be charged with or has committed other crimes, for, of course, if such be the case he must be charged and bail fixed upon them. Inasmuch as the purpose for which bail is given looks toward the future, it is impossible to fix with precision the exact amount which should be required. I have, however, been amazed to discover the small amounts which have been required by committing magistrates, including myself, when I was acting as such, in cases of as grave a character as this, but I do not think that the committing magistrates are by reason of this fact entitled to any criticism, for the reason that ordinarily the fixing of bail is to a great extent a formal matter, for in the ordinary criminal case the defendant is a transient and the giving of any bail at all would be as impossible as the giving of a higher amount. The fact that these small amounts have been fixed, however, is not of much persuasive value in the consideration of the matter before the court at this time, for the reason that while the amounts fixed have been small, I have been unable to discover that any defendant in as grave a case as this was ever released upon such amounts, and I doubt not if there had been any prospect of their being so released, an application would have been made to increase the bail.

"Nor does the court obtain much aid from the decisions of the courts of other states, there being no decision of our own supreme court which bears upon the subject. A number of the cases which have been cited are cases involving capital punishment, but it must be remembered that in most of these cases at least the bail is not allowed at all where the proof is evident or the presumption strong, and therefore before admitting to bail in those cases the court has found that the proof is not evident and that the presumption is not strong and therefore of course lesser amounts would be required than where the presumption of guilt prevails. The amounts have been fixed, greatly in other cases that they also are not of much persuasive force. For instance, in the case of United States vs. Lawrence, reported in 4 Cranch, C. C. 518, case No. 15,577 federal cases, a defendant charged with assault with intent to commit murder upon the president of the United States, General Jackson, was admitted to bail in the sum of \$15,000, whereas in the case of ex parte Ryan, 44 Cal. 555, the supreme court of California held that in the case of an assault with intent to commit murder, bail in the sum of \$15,000 was not per se excessive, though the court said if it were fixing the bail originally it might not fix it in so large an amount.

"It seems to the court finally, that to fix bail in the sum of \$20,000, as fixed by the committing magistrate in this case, is to make bail prohibitory and to deprive the defendant of his constitutional right, and it seems to the court, taking into consideration all the elements which can be considered upon an application of this sort, that bail in the sum of \$12,000 is sufficient, it being understood that this amount is such sum as will make reasonably certain the attendance of the defendant at the trial, and shall be without prejudice to a further application for the reduction of the bail, upon the presentation to the court of any facts which would justify the court in so doing.

"It is so ordered."

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## CHESTER THINKS HE CAN DEFEAT JACK HARBERTSON

Local wrestling fans are considerably in doubt as to the probable result of the coming handicap, between Jack Harbertson of Ogdens against Tom Long, the southern champion, and Arthur Chester, the Pocatello man, who recently defeated Long.



ARTHUR CHESTER

The doubt is caused partly because of Chester's remarkable improvement in the past few weeks, which was shown so conclusively in the match with the southern champion. Always with the southern champion, Chester has, under the tutelage of Chris Jordan, greatly improved in speed and cleverness. His confidence in his ability to stay with Harbertson was shown after his last bout, when he offered to bet that he could defeat the local man in a finish match. Another doubt as to Harbertson's ability to come out winner is the fact that Long realized very seriously the main cause of his defeat by Chester—which was lack of form—and has been working steadily and hard since then to get back into good condition. Long participated in a match last night in Boulder, Colo., and is expected to arrive in Ogdens today.

Despite the fact that some bets have been made with him on the short end, Harbertson is full of confidence as to his ability to turn the double trick on Tuesday night at the Orpheum. He is practically down to his best weight now and will be in fine fettle for the bout. Harbertson's friends say that his great strength has never been tested to its utmost and that, with his conceded cleverness will bring him out winner. It is probable that Long will be Harbertson's first opponent.

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## BURT'S

acceptable. I think, however, as a matter of saving for the taxpayers, as well as convenience for the public, the board ought to have its offices in the city hall, where they are at present. The board has not taken any action on the matter, though it is possible a special session will be held to consider this matter."

## NORTH WEBER STAKE CONFERENCE ON SUNDAY

The quarterly conference of the North Weber stake will convene in the Ogdens Tabernacle on Sunday, at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

The principal speakers will be Elders David O. McKay and Brigham H. Roberts. The following musical numbers will be rendered by the choir: "There is a Green Hill Far Away," "Nazareth," Robert Greenwell and Choir.

"Hosanna," Mrs. Agnes Warner and Choir. "See Now the Altar," Walter Stephens and Choir. "Gospel Restoration," Mrs. Agnes Warner and Choir.

"Babylon's Wave," Choir. "O Holy Night," Choir. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be in attendance.

The finishing touches on the improvements to the Tabernacle have just been completed and the structure has been turned over to the committee, complete in every detail.

Included in the changes are improved lighting, heating and ventilating facilities; rest rooms and lavatories; all of which are ready for use.

## LIVE STOCK BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE AT WILLARD

A fire occurred at Willard last night, destroying the barn and blooded stock of Mrs. E. A. Grandpre. The blaze was not discovered until 3 o'clock, at which time the entire barnyard was a mass of flames.

Five head of Jersey milch stock and a horse were burned. These were four thoroughbred cows and a bull, purchased of Judge J. D. Murphy of Ogdens. The animals were burned to a crisp when the neighbors reached the place and no part of the premises could be saved. The barn and corral, a large quantity of hay, harness and wagon and other things of value, aside from the stock, were destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$2000.

Mrs. Grandpre is the hotelkeeper at Willard and many travelers have remarked favorably on her Jersey stock and the rich cream and butter-milk served at the hotel.

Mrs. Grandpre states that the origin of the fire is not known, but that it is quite evident that it started in the early part of the night.

## STAKED OUT.

To make sure the youngster was not disobeying the bass fishing law, the game warden took his string of fish out of the water, and found only catfish, perch and suckers on the line. A few feet further down the stream he found a large black bass wiggling on a string weighted down with a stone, and asked the boy what he was doing with the fish.

"Well, you see," answered the boy, "he's been taking my bait all morning, and so I just tied him up there until I got through fishing."—National Food Magazine.

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